

CURRENT CLAIMS LISTING

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16. (ORIGINAL) A nasal-nasopharyngeal irrigating and cleansing system

comprising:

a cup, generally triangular in cross-section for ease in grasping by a user's hand,
having:

a bottom wall;

a front, first and second sidewalls, said sidewalls having no openings therein and the width of said first and second sidewalls varying from a maximum width where said sidewalls join said front wall to a minimum width where said sidewalls join one another, the varying width of said sidewalls creating a horizontal sidewall as the cup is rotated from a generally upright position to a generally horizontal position for maintaining a cavity to contain the liquid held in the cup as the original first and second sidewalls no longer create a cavity for holding the liquid;

a sealing rim on said front wall and extending at least partially along said first and second sidewalls, said sealing rim including an area adapted to mate with a user's facial structure to prevent further rotation of said cup on the user's face beyond a selected angle so as to maintain a sealing surface between said sealing rim and a user's face when said cup is rotated from a generally upright position to a generally horizontal position while the user's head is held at least generally upright or rearwards to allow pouring by gravity flow during rotation of the cup with regard to the user's face of a liquid held in the cup into the user's nasal and sinus cavities;

a first and second protuberance on the interior side of said first and second sidewalls respectively, adapted to allow a user to select one of said protuberances to press against and close off a user's nostril allowing liquid held in the cup to flow through only the unclosed nostril into the nasal cavities.

17. (ORIGINAL) A nasal-nasopharyngeal irrigating and cleansing system as in claim 16 further comprising means attached to said cup for vibrating a fluid held in the interior of said cup.

18. (ORIGINAL) A nasal-nasopharyngeal irrigating and cleansing system as in claim 17 wherein said vibrating means is integrally formed on said bottom wall of the cup.

19. (ORIGINAL) A nasal-nasopharyngeal irrigating and cleansing system as in claim 17 wherein said vibrating means is releasably attached to said bottom wall of the cup.

20. (ORIGINAL) A nasal-nasopharyngeal irrigating and cleansing system as in claim 17 wherein said vibrating means is releasably attached to said bottom wall of the cup comprises an electric vibrating motor assembly.

21. (ORIGINAL) A nasal-nasopharyngeal irrigating and cleansing system as in claim 16 further comprising means for vibrating a fluid held in the interior of said cup.

22. (ORIGINAL) A nasal-nasopharyngeal irrigating and cleansing system as in claim 21 wherein said vibrating means is a self-contained electric vibrating motor assembly designed for insertion into the interior of said cup and at least partial submersion into the liquid contained therein.

23. (ORIGINAL) A nasal-nasopharyngeal irrigating and cleansing system as in claim 16 further comprising means for heating a liquid held in said cup.

24. (ORIGINAL) A nasal-nasopharyngeal irrigating and cleansing system as in claim 20 wherein said heating means further comprises:

an electric heating element adapted for insertion into the interior of said cup and submersion in the liquid held in said cup.

25. (ORIGINAL) A nasal-nasopharyngeal irrigating and cleansing system as in claim 20 further comprising:

a splash barrier, partially covering the mouth of said cup, for protecting a user's facial area from spillage of liquid held contained in said cup when said cup is rotated too rapidly.

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